

**Conference Call Invitation With Security****Abstract**

Provided is a system which takes advantage of the integrated capabilities of  
5 different communication devices and employs those capabilities so that participation  
in any particular conference call is more tightly controlled than possible with current  
systems. A "vInvitation" programming object is defined that establishes parameters  
for a particular conference call. A conference call coordinator sends a vInvitation  
object to each prospective participant of a particular conference call. Each  
10 vInvitation is attached to a vCalendar programming object, which includes  
information related to the scheduling of the conference call. When activated by a  
receiving device, the vCalendar object automatically enters information about the  
particular conference call into a prospective participant's electronic calendar. At the  
appropriate time, the vCalendar object is activated, which in turn activates the  
15 vInvitation object. The vInvitation object establishes the corresponding participant's  
connection to the conference call, maintaining the secrecy of pass code and access  
number.